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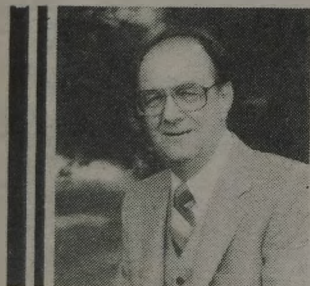


# THE OHIO INDEPENDENT BAPTIST

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## Annual Conference—October 17-18-19- Emmanuel—To



### The Representative's Spot

This column on the front page? Are we that destitute for news? No, not really. Editors, of course, can take advantage (at least for one issue). I thought I would put this column on the front page so all of you would see my new picture. (The other one made me look too old!)

Seriously - That which we draw your attention to in this issue is usually placed in the October issue, just before Annual Conference. So I am really a month early. But possibly this will highlight and give time to consider the Annual Conference and those things attached to it. I hope that by putting this on the front, more people will read it and, therefore, more will cooperate and participate.

We have placed Dr. Pickering's letter of invitation to all of you also in this issue. It is our hope that all of you will plan on coming to Annual Conference. To some this year the distance is a bit more but that should not be the total deciding factor.

Deacons and members - see that your Pastor and his wife attend. Our conference is rather short. It means only two nights away and a few meals (if your Pastor eats like a Christian). As I look at it, you could send your Pastor and his wife for about \$100 - maybe a bit more, maybe less. That is not a large amount even for a small church. And best yet, he can be home in time for Wednesday evening services. It will do your Pastor and wife good - Try it!

Some of you folks in the churches could also attend. Possibly not all of the services but at least some. Going to Emmanuel in Toledo takes a few additional people to "Pack Them Out." But, then, if the folks of Emmanuel attend, we will be packed out. Let's deal in figures again. If Pastor and wife from our churches attend, that would be 400. Add 2 members from our churches and that would be 800. You can see what would happen.

Let's Pack Out Emmanuel!

Along with Annual Conference come some other privileges and needs.

#### Annual Reports

Shortly or possibly by the time you receive this paper, the Secretary of the Council will have sent you the forms for your yearly report to the fellowship. How about filling these out promptly and sending them back? Many churches have never sent a report. As a fellowship, you are not forced to do anything. But for the Editor's sake, the reports at least give us Pastor's name, church address (and proper mailing address), service times, and telephone numbers. This is important to us and to you - (Maybe some of you members should ask Pastor if your church sends a report). As you know, these are not published but are used to know what our churches are doing and the growth of our churches. Please Send Your Report In!

#### Election of Council of 12

Along with your report form will be the form to list your names for election to the Council. Each church can send as many names as they like. Here, again, many churches do not participate. Why not? All Pastors, and even laymen in our churches are eligible to serve. Each year 4 men presently serving cannot be re-elected. So each year new men can be elected to the Council. Participate and cooperate - Elect Some Council Members!

#### Money (Excuse me - Finances)

Conference time is also a time to "catch up" on financial needs of the O.A.R.B.C. and O.I.B. A number of years ago the suggestion was started that churches send with their Pastor a special gift to the Association. This has been a large help in past days. First of all, it helps the conference to not be a burden. Our conferences are held with small expenses but they still must be met. Second, your special gift helps to make up for shortages of giving throughout the year. As it looks right now, our gifts to O.A.R.B.C. and O.I.B. this year are about \$5,000.00 under disbursements for the year. This with expenses for the year running about the same as the previous year. We have done well this year. A number of churches increased their giving, others added the O.A.R.B.C. to budget, but some had to decrease. There was bit of decrease in Association expenses for the O.I.B. because of 8 issues printed instead of 10.

So, not only send your Pastor and his wife, but send a special gift to the O.A.R.B.C. I'm dreaming - But if all of our 200 churches sent in \$50.00 extra - you multiply the total - we would make up our deficit and more. Some of you can do more - Others can do less. But DO something. Let's Participate and Cooperate and Support!

Well, that's it - Let's summarize:

Send Pastor - Send Reports - Elect to Council - Send Special Gift.

The Old song said:

"The world says I'm dreaming - But let me dream on!"

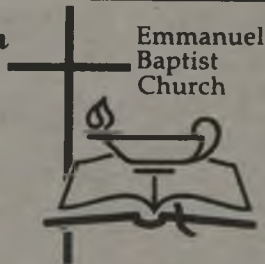
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### Your Invitation



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"...the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." ROMANS 6:23

#### Dear Christian Friends:

Our people here at Emmanuel Baptist Church in Toledo are looking forward expectantly to the annual conference of the Ohio Association of Regular Baptist Churches which will be meeting in our church October 17-19. There will be great music that will stir your heart. All of us will be moved in our souls by the dynamic Bible preaching of Dr. John Balyo, president of Western Baptist Bible College. And of course there will be the ladies and men's meetings, the missionary challenges, and the great personal fellowship - all which goes to make up our heartwarming state conference.

We welcome all of you to our church. We will do our best to make you comfortable. There is housing in the homes of our people for those who may need it.

Let's pray for a  
great conference!

Sincerely in Christ,

Ernest Pickering, Th.D.

In Fellowship with the General Association of Regular Baptist Churches

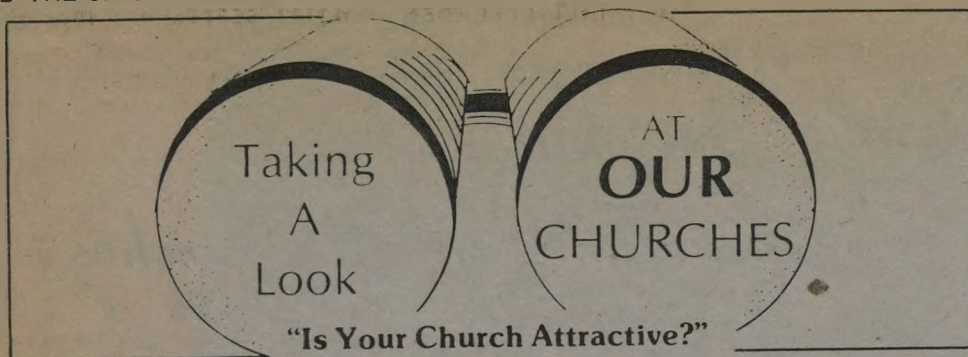
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When making reservations indicate you are attending the meeting of the Ohio Association of Regular Baptist Churches at Emmanuel Baptist Church.

## Youth Funtastic - Sept. 10 - Millersburg Fairgrounds





## Does Your Church Have Ushers? What Do They Do? Are Ushers Necessary? Are Ushers Important?

A number of years ago I was with a beginning church in another State. This group used a rented building. (I will not tell you what the building was used for.) This group had to clean and set up for services and had the usual problem of not having a permanent building. Before the service it was bedlam. (Baptists always seem to be running late.) But I think they called this fellowship. While there, we began to talk about areas of the local church, especially beginning churches and somehow the discussion of ushers was included. Of course, they didn't have any. As in many instances, when the time of the offering came, pastor just called a couple of fellows by name to come and take the offering. In one discussion they agreed the church should have ushers and when they increased in size, they would think about ushers. The statement I made to them I have repeated hundreds of times and I still believe it. That statement? "What you do as a church when you are small is what you will do when you are large."

In many of our churches they have ushers but they do little or nothing. Oh, they may greet a few people, hand out a bulletin, and take up the offering. But certainly not any more than this. Everybody sits in the same place at every service so no one needs to be formally ushered to a seat. Is this about what takes place in your church?

In my thinking, ushers are the most important or close to the most important servants in the church and in the service. In fact, they can do the most to help, encourage, and make the service pleasing and inviting. I can only again speak from past experience. I want ushers who "ush." Yes, even if everyone sits in the same place all the time. I want people seated by ushers. (It really won't hurt Baptists to learn and practice a bit of etiquette.) As most of you know from the last issue of the O.I.B., I believe the prelude before every service is necessary and important and the key to educating our people to preparation and I now add that ushers should quietly usher during the prelude time. Yes, even children as they come in. True, our ushers knew about where everyone wanted to sit, but they were ushered to that seat. Ushers are also door openers. Who opens the main entrance door to your church? In most cases, the answer is the people coming to church. How about placing an usher outside greeting folks and opening the door for them to enter (even in the winter-he can wear his coat and do this)? What kind of an impression would this make on people? If your church has a car port or drive thru at the main entrance, why not have an usher open the doors of cars and help people with children, older folks, etc?

Ushers need to be alert to visitors and if you do not have greeters or host and hostess at your doors, they need to greet folks in the lobby and, in case of visitors, answer their questions, get babies and children in the right place, and adults to their proper class or the auditorium. Ushers should open the doors to your auditorium. You leave the doors open? I can imagine the noise coming into your auditorium before the service and while the prelude is played. Keep those doors closed! Let ushers open them as people desire to enter. Have an usher stationed inside your auditorium at each door to take people to their seat. Again, even if you are a new, beginning, or small church. Train your people at the beginning. Teach your boys and girls good manners. The world uses ushers. Even restaurants do not let people seat themselves.

Ushering is an excellent way to use many men and even young fellows (and how about lady ushers once in a while? Now that will start your tongues clucking). How many ushers would it take to cover all your areas? Possibly as many as 6 to 8 for each service (or less). Have teams of ushers so no one is tied all the time. Put captains over each of your teams. Schedule your services by teams-Sunday morning-Sunday evening-Wednesday evening-Use ushers.

Ushers need to be properly dressed. I didn't say "drably dressed" but that which makes a good appearance, presentation, and impression. Identify your ushers. But not with tags that say "Usher." The new silk flowers are excellent and can be used many times without replacement.

Possibly you need to keep one usher in the lobby for emergencies during the entire service. Or even to watch your parking lot occasionally. Ushers need to be alert to heat, ventilation, air conditioning, needs of pastor and those participating in the service. Caution ushers about being boisterous. They can defeat the purpose of preparation.

Pastor, take an interest in your ushers. If you don't have ushers, get some-but not just anybody. One of the greatest blessings to a local church is a spiritually dedicated man who knows that God has called him to head the ushers. There are books on ushering. Pastor, get with your ushers for prayer. Have they prayed about their ushering?

What do your ushers do? Congregate in the lobby and talk and wait to be called to take the offering? I hope not. They should know their assignments, stay at their posts, and know how important they are to the Lord's work.

Just some thoughts and possibly an area you should look at in your church. One last word. Many times pastors ask ushers to pray before the offering. Fine! Have you told them in advance? But maybe more important, can they be heard by all in the service? I find many times that ushers pray before the offering and speak quite softly and without a microphone and few can hear him.

Let's take a look at ushers-If you have any!

## THE BUTTON FAMILY FOR KIDS

by PATRICIA CONANT

### A Safe Place To Hide

"Let's play hide and seek," Suzy Button said to her brother.

"Oh Suzy," Bobby answered, "you always hide in the same place."

"I do not!" Suzy argued.

"Yes you do," Bobby said. "You always hide in the closet under the stairs."

"Well, I won't this time," Suzy said. "I'll try to find a new place. Please, can we play?"

"Oh all right, then," Bobby answered.

"I will count to 20 so you can find a good place," Bobby began the count. "1...2..."

Suzy ran downstairs and began to look into corners and closets. She could hear Bobby shouting the numbers "5...6...7..."

"I'd better hurry," Suzy thought. She ran into the kitchen. No place seemed just right, and Bobby was still counting.

"10...11...12..."

Suzy ran under the table. "No," She thought. "He will see me from the stairs."

"13...14...15...16..."

Suzy went into the livingroom. She passed the stairway closet door. Then she came back to it, opened the door, and peeked in.

"I know I told Bobby I'd find a new place," she thought, "but this is the best place."

Bobby was finishing his count "19...20..., ready or not, here I come!" He called out.

Now Suzy had to hide. She ran into the closet and closed the door. When Bobby got downstairs, he looked at the stairway closet door. "No," he said aloud. "Suzy wouldn't hide there this time" He left and searched all of the other rooms. Of course, he could not find her.

He finally returned to the closet and opened the door.

"Suzy," he called into the darkness, "are you in there again?"

Suzy stepped out of the closet. "I'm sorry Bobby," she said with a smile, "it's the only safe place I can find."

Do you know the story of David in the Bible? God wanted David to be king, but King Saul was still on the throne of Israel. King Saul wanted to kill David, so he had to hide.

He hid in caves and forests. He was probably afraid he would be found, but like Suzy, David always ran to one place to hide. David wrote in the book of Psalms that his only safe hiding place was in God.

When we are afraid and need a really safe place to hide, we should trust in the Lord. That is the only truly safe place to stay.

"For in the day of trouble he (God) will keep me safe...he will hide me in the shelter of his tabernacle..."

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## Fifty Years Of Faithful Service



Pastor J. Howell, Mrs. Frances Huber

On Sunday, evening, July 10, the members of First Regular Baptist Church, Bellefontaine, presented their annual summer musical program. The Lord has blessed this congregation with much fine musical talent. This year, under the leadership of Pastor Jesse Howell, a special surprise was planned for Mrs. Frances Huber, to pay tribute to her fifty years of faithful service to the Lord as organist of the church.

At the age of two weeks, Mrs. Huber was taken to First Regular Baptist by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sims. She began playing the pipe organ there at the age of fifteen and has served as the church organist continuously since that time.

During the past fifty years she has also at various times served faithfully as a Sunday school teacher, a church officer, choir director and a leader in activities for the ladies of the church. Through the years she has consistently prayed for the ministries of the church and has been a blessing to her church family. Of those blessed by her ministries, many who could not attend the service wrote letters of greeting to her. Among these were

some letters from missionaries for whom she prays and in whom she maintains a keen interest.

At the beginning of the program Pastor Howell stated, "The vocal numbers and instrumental numbers that you will hear tonight are to be played to the honor and glory of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ; however, Mrs. Huber, the entire program was planned with you in mind. We are most happy to dedicate this program to you."

He further remarked, "During the years of my ministry I don't think I have had the privilege of knowing until this current year anyone who has served as organist of a single church for a period of fifty years. Mrs. Huber, your friends and loved ones appreciate you. We love you."

The pastor also commended Melvin Huber, her husband for more than forty years, for his cooperation in allowing her and encouraging her to carry on these ministries.

He presented to Mrs. Huber a corsage of yellow and white mums, a specially designed plaque and a gold and pearl lapel pin from the members of the congregation. The plaque bore the inscription of III John 5: "Beloved, thou doest faithfully whatever thou doest..."

The musical tribute was followed by a time of fellowship and refreshments. A beautifully decorated cake made by a member of the church was served with mints, nuts and punch.

Among the 157 in attendance from various places throughout the United States were two former pastors of the church -- Rev. C. Richard Phelps, pastor of Emmanuel Baptist Church, Clarksburg, West Virginia, and Rev. Gerald Barlow, now retired, of Broadway, Ohio.

## New Pastor At First, Wauseon



Pastor and Mrs. Ron Shipley, Tim and Chad

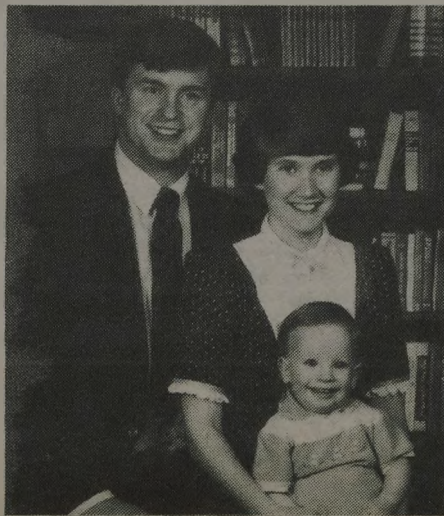
Pastor Ron Shipley arrived at First in Wauseon the end of May, but was not completely moved until his entire family arrived on the 8th of July.

The Shipleys, Ron, Rita, and their two sons, Tim, age 14, and Chad, age 12, are not strangers to Ohio. They previously lived in Xenia while finishing a nine-year tour of duty with the United States Air Force.

Brother Shipley attend Grace Seminary and graduated in 1982. After this his statement is, "We spent the next 12 months seeking the Lord's leading for His ministry. We are most confident that has culminated in being called to First Baptist, Wauseon."

That is the right beginning. Welcome back to Ohio and the Fellowship of the Ohio Association of Regular Baptist Churches!

## Begins Ministry At Maranatha, Springfield



Pastor and Mrs. Strickland and Benjamin

Maranatha Baptist, Springfield welcomed their new pastor, Dwight Strickland and family on July 10th.

Brother Strickland and his wife, Cindy, graduated from Cedarville College in 1978 and 1979. While attending Cedarville, they attended Maranatha and served as Youth Directors, Bible School Teacher, and Sunday School Superintendent. Brother Strickland now returns as their pastor. He is completing his advanced degree at Grace Theological Seminary.

The Stricklands are natives of Ohio and grew up in the northern part of the State. In the picture we see their son, Benjamin -- but soon there will be two little ones. They look to an addition to the family in November.

The O.A.R.B.C. welcomes them back to Ohio.

## At First - Stryker



Pastor Dan Douglass

New at First Baptist, Stryker, but not new to Ohio is Pastor Dan Douglass. Brother Douglass began his ministry in June at Stryker.

The son of a Baptist Minister and Baptist Mid-Missions missionary, Dan Douglass was born in Waterloo, Iowa. His background in the parsonage influenced the direction of his entire life. His life verse is Philippians 3:13, 14.

He attended Baptist Bible Seminary, Johnson City and there met his wife, Sharon of Arcanum, Ohio. The Douglass's have three children: Joy, a freshman at Cedarville College; Carol, an eleventh grader; and Mark, a third grader.

Pastor Douglass has pastored churches in Pennsylvania, Indiana, Iowa, Ohio and West Virginia. And now back to Ohio-Welcome to the Fellowship!

## Ordination Mogadore Baptist

On June 14th, a council of Baptist pastors and delegates met at Mogadore Baptist Church, 3750 Albrecht Avenue, Mogadore, Ohio to consider the propriety of setting Robert J. Seymour, Associate Pastor of the Mogadore Baptist Church, apart to the work of the Gospel Ministry.

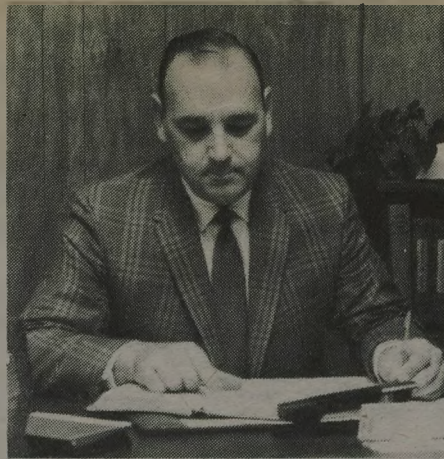
Pastor Larry Engle, pastor of Graham Road Baptist Church, Cuyahoga Falls, was moderator and Pastor David Elmore, pastor of Norton Baptist Church, Norton was clerk of the council. Brother Robert Seymour presented his testimony of conversion, call to the ministry, and doctrinal convictions. A valuable companionship testimony was given by his wife, Nancy. The council recommended to the church that they proceed with brother Seymour's ordination.

The council consisted of fifteen persons who represented ten different churches.

## New Director Of C.O.M.E.

Pastor Douglas Beason has resigned as pastor of Mapletown Baptist Church in Wyoming, Michigan and has become Acting General Director of C.O.M.E. (Committee on Missionary Evangelism). He will work out of his own home in Grand Rapids. Pastor Beason has been in the pastorate 38 years. He pastored Maranatha Baptist Church, Springfield, Ohio 1945-49 and was assistant to Dr. James T. Jeremiah and Dr. Reginald Matthews at Emmanuel Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio

## Now Serving At Berea - Pickerington



Pastor George Keith

On July 2nd Pastor George Keith assumed the pastorate of Berean Baptist, Pickerington. Brother Keith graduated

1949-54.

As the new director of C.O.M.E. he will seek to visit all the pastors and churches in Ohio along with all the other states in the near future.

from Bob Jones University and after graduation, shared in the teaching responsibilities in the Greek Department at Bob Jones.

In his thirty years of ministry he has pastored five churches. He was instrumental in bringing two churches into the G.A.R.B.C. Fellowship: in 1965, the Harbor Baptist Church of Muskegon, Michigan and in 1978, the Cove Baptist Church of Roaring Springs, Pennsylvania. The Cove Baptist Church started as a new church and now has a full-time pastor on the field. He spent ten years in Michigan (to Ohioans, that's the State up North), was a member of the then Council of 13, and for several years, carried the Western Michigan Fellowship. He was instrumental in establishing two Christian Schools; one in Fruitport, Michigan, and the other in Joliet, Illinois.

Pastor Keith and his wife, Peggy were born in Altoona, Pennsylvania. They have four boys: one living in New York, one in Maryland, and two in Denver. They are happy to be in the Ohio Fellowship and anticipate "great things at Berean." A welcome to Pastor Keith from the Ohio Fellowship!

## Churches Adding-Increasing-Giving Special to the O.A.R.B.C. and O.I.B.

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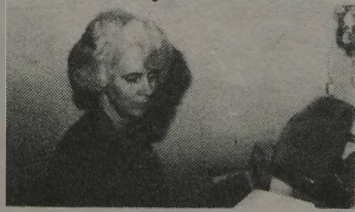
(Les and Gary Newell-FBHM)





## "Rare Jewels"

Our young girls are growing up today bombarded by that which appeals to the aesthetic. At this point, I am wondering if the jewels of the virtuous woman are shining brightly enough to draw our girls to these distinctive character qualities?



- She is honest in all her dealings. Her husband has no cause for concern because of her loyalty to him and submissiveness. Thus his family will hold fast even in stormy times.
- She is unselfish and industrious in caring for her family and home. She seeks to be creative, making her home a place that each member desires to be. She is aware of their individual needs.
- She is compassionate, taking care of her own family's spiritual and physical needs, she then reaches out to the needs of others around her.
- She seeks to make herself attractive and appealing to her own husband. His associates recognize her distinctive qualities as a wife, thus consider him to be successful in family and home.
- Behold, God is her salvation; she trusts Him and is not afraid; He is her strength and song, (Isa. 12:2) thus she is happy.

- Her mind is stayed on Christ, thus she concentrates on that which is true, honest, just, pure, lovely, and of good report. Her mind is the key that unlocks the door of her lips, thus she opens her mouth wisely.
- She is content and fulfilled because she is secure in Christ, thus she has a quality of gracefulness.
- Her husband and children are pleased and thankful for her, therefore they do not hesitate to compliment her.
- Above all, her main goal is to honor and obey God, with true reverence for Him. Thus she is an excellent example to follow.

These are the gems that we should be seeking to make attractive to our young girls. "Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies."

Proverbs 31:10

## North Bethel To Meet

The North Bethel Women's Missionary Fellowship will meet October 6, 1983, at Faith Baptist Church, State Road 111 and Hammersmith Road, Defiance, Ohio.

"Turning Darkness Into Light" will be the theme, taken from Luke 1:79a. The featured speaker will be Mrs. Jean A. Shawver, Appointee to the Philippines.

There will be special music, and a book-fair. The attendance goal for the day is 225 ladies. Come, help meet this goal!

## South Bethel WMF

Ladies, mark September 20, 1983 on your calendar. The South Bethel Women's Missionary Fellowship will be meeting at Shawnee Hills Baptist Church, 10:00 A.M. The church is located at 3490 Jasper Road, Jamestown, Ohio.

Phil and Becky McDonald, Missionary Candidates to Togo, Africa, will be sharing the day with you as speakers.

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## Granny's Square

Recently, following a spanking from his Mother's wooden spoon, my three-year-old grandson and I were having a conversation. I encouraged him to obey his Mother, and further stated that Jesus wanted him to obey because He says in the Bible, "Children, obey your parents..."

My little grandson looked up at me with his big blue eyes and said, "Grandma, does Jesus have a wooden spoon?"

## FALL RETREAT SCHEDULE

### SCIOTO HILLS RETREAT

September 8-10

THEME: "Women Of The Word"

SPEAKER: Mrs. Doris Jennings, noted Bible Speaker

MISSIONARY: Miss Norma Nulph, B.M.M. Missionary to Cleveland

Mrs. Shirley Godwin, Chairman  
Women of First Baptist Church, Gallipolis-Committee in Charge

COST: \$26.50

REGISTRATION: \$6.50 (due by August, 19th)

Mrs. Marsha Smith, Registrar

P.O. Box 494

Gallipolis, Ohio 45613

### SKYVIEW RETREAT

September 15-17

THEME: "The Blessings Of Praise"

SPEAKER: Mrs. Shirley DeFelice, Pastor's Wife and Home Missionary

MISSIONARY: Mrs. Ann Lewis, Wife of BMM President, Allan Lewis

WORKSHOPS: "How To Be A Prayer Warrior" Led by Lucy Wright

"How To Perk Up Your Ladies' Missionary Meeting" Led by Marcia Elmore

Mrs. Shirley Friend, Chairman

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Mrs. Emily McDaniel, Registrar

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### SALT FORK RETREAT

November 3-4

THEME: "O Taste And See That The Lord Is Good" Psalm 34:8a

SPEAKER: Jessica Minns, Veteran Missionary under B.M.M.; Served many years in Africa, and is now serving in Quebec, Canada.

Mrs. Priscilla Davis, Chairman

31 Gould Ave.

Bedford, Ohio 44146

Miss Norma Nulph, Registrar

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Cleveland Hts., Ohio 44121

### A Labor Day Thought

"I am wondering what would have happened to me if . . . . . some fluent talker had converted me to the theory of the eight-hour-day, and convinced me that it was not fair to my fellow workers to put forth my best effort in my work.

I am glad that the eight-hour-day had not been invented when I was a young man. If my life had been made up of eight-hour-days, I do not believe I could have accomplished a great deal. This country would not amount to as much as it does . . . . . if the young men had been afraid that they might earn more than they were paid."

Thomas A. Edison

## Letter From The President

Dear Ladies Of Ohio,

Three months have passed since our wonderful Spring Meeting. As our officers met to plan for the Fall Meeting, we all were rejoicing as we talked about the good messages we heard; Polly Strong, as she told us how we need to wait on the Lord, and Ruth Fisher, as she stressed the fact that God has not given us the spirit of fear, but of power, of love, and of a sound mind. We spoke of the hilarious giving of our women . . . we were able to give \$1500.00 to Camp Patmos and \$1500.00 for the Baby Clinic in Africa.

It is now time to think and pray about our new projects. Scioto Hills Camp needs a new stove for their kitchen and we would like to raise at least \$1500.00 for this. I visited the camp last week and saw boys and girls eagerly learning about Christ and having such a good time. Our other project, Bibles International, has great needs as they work in the translation of the Scriptures in many languages. We would like to raise around \$2500.00 to help them obtain the equipment they need to provide Bibles to the mission fields faster.

If you would like, you may write to Baptist Mid-Missions for a bank or banks for your Missionary Group, and then as they are filled, send the money to Mrs. Louise Henry, 777 Rex Lake Road, Akron, Ohio 44319.

Thank you, ladies, for your faithfulness in your missionary groups, in your area missionary fellowships, and for your help in the State Fellowship Meetings. We'll be looking forward to seeing you at the State Meeting October 18th, at Emmanuel Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio.

Mary Price, President

O.A.R.B.C. Women's Missionary Union

## Seminar For Women Calvary - Chillicothe

It is called a "Fall Happening: A Seminar For Women." This to be held on four consecutive Saturdays in October at Calvary Baptist, Chillicothe: October 1, 8, 15, and 22. Two presentations will be made each Saturday. The time is 12:30 to 2:30 P.M.

This Seminar is being sponsored by the Ladies Missionary group of Calvary. Subjects to be presented include:

### October 1

Session 1 - Weighted Down with Care

Session 2 - Being All You Can Be

### October 8

Session 1 - Contentment

Session 2 - Time Management

### October 15

Session 1 - The Silent Ministry - Being a Good Listener

Session 2 - Hospitality

### October 22

Session 1 - Is This All? (Being More Than You Are)

Session 2 - Help For Those Who Are Hurting

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## News Briefs From The Churches

### HUNTSBURG - Huntsburg

Pastor Ben Garlich reports that September is the month of the last mortgage payment on the Huntsburg property. Sunday, September 25th is the day of the Mortgage Burning Service and Celebration with a carry-in dinner to follow.

### FAITH - Gallipolis

Triple Anniversary: A surprise reception honoring Rev. and Mrs. Lynn D. Lahaie on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary, their 25th year in the ministry, and their 6 years of ministry at Faith Baptist Church was held on Sunday afternoon, June 19, 1983 at the Faith Baptist Church. The reception was given by the members of the church.

Rev. and Mrs. Lahaie began their ministry at the Bethany Baptist Church of Chicago just two weeks before their wedding on June 14, 1958 in Paterson, New Jersey. Then came to Gallipolis, Ohio in June of 1977. They have served in Baptist churches in Chicago, Illinois; Elgin, Illinois; Utica, Illinois; and Jackson, Michigan.

The lovely surprise reception began with the congregation displaying a 30 foot "Happy 25th Anniversary" banner in the church parking lot as they arrived at the church. Inside there was a beautiful three-tiered wedding cake trimmed with peach rosebuds. Greetings from friends and churches were read. A beautiful silverware set was presented to the Lahaie's. Cake, coffee, punch, mints and nuts were served to the approximately 100 members and guests who attended.

Glen Hatten, Chairman of the Deacon Board, honored Rev. and Mrs. Lahaie with a devotional message. He eloquently expressed the love and appreciation of the congregation for the ministry of Pastor and Mrs. Lahaie.

### BROOKSIDE - Cleveland

Pastor George O'Keefe reports: "Frontier of Faith Day Camp '83' is now history, but we wish to report on the best day camp of our 12 years of operation. This Day Camp program is an out-reach ministry of Brookside, designed to reach the unchurched and Roman Catholics of the immediate community.

"The following statistical report tells the story: 101 campers registered, K-8th grade (80% not from our church); 31 counsellors and staff members; over 30 first-time decisions for salvation; 51 overnight campers.

"Next year, 1984, we will feature the Eldon Stevens Evangelistic Team during our Day Camp."

### FIRST - Medina

First Baptist continued to remember its "Heritage" during the Medina County Fair, held August 2-7.

Their display booth at the fair emphasized four of its outreach ministries: (1) The Sunday School established in 1848; (2) The Missionary program established in the early 1900's; (3) The AWANA Ministry established in 1972; and (4) First Baptist Christian School established in 1981.

The church booth was staffed by asking members to volunteer to serve for a three-hour shift.

### FIRST - Bowling Green

Special meetings were held August 14-18 with Gary and Wendy Collins. Gary Collins, featured as "Collins with the Great Gospel Message," is a professional magician and is a member of the World Famous Academy of Magical Arts. In the meetings he also features ventriloquism as he talks with Herkimer Hickory and Sydd Sycamore about God's love.

### FIRST - Gallipolis

Sunday evening, July 17, First Baptist held an ordination service for Dr. Fred Williams. Participating in the service was Rev. Joseph Godwin, Jr., Pastor Godwin of First, who gave the charge to the church, and Dr. Billy Martin, who gave the charge to the candidate. Dr. Williams is Administrator of the Ohio Valley Christian School, part of the ministry of First Baptist Church.

### FIRST - Findlay

The 1983 Sunday School Conference of First, Findlay will be held on Saturday, October 1st. The conference will begin at 9:00 A.M. with registration and close shortly after 4:00 P.M. This year's conference includes 6 workshop leaders, an emphasis on evangelism, and special workshops just for ladies.

Featured in this year's conference will be Dr. and Mrs. Donald Tyler of Bethesda Baptist, Brownsburg, Indiana, Rev. and Mrs. Richard McGhee of Bethesda, and Miss Jean Fisher, professor at Cedarville College. Pastor Richard Pettitt of First, Findlay will also be participating.

Churches are invited to attend the conference. Many of you will be receiving or possibly have already received an invitation and registration forms.

### BIBLE - North Madison

Former board chairman and his wife, Warren and Delores Sharp, both retired, left August 8, 1982 for a short term ministry in Bagio City, Philippines with A.B.W.E. They planned to return to the States in November of 1983. However, they came home for furlough in July for two months and are returning in September as full-fledged missionaries. They expect to remain in the Philippines for some time. As retirees, they carry much of their support but will need work funds to serve effectively.

Former Youth Pastor Michael Edwards has been on deputation since December to go to Papua, New Guinea under A.B.W.E. He is living in North Madison until he and his family have full support. Mike served as Youth Pastor at North Madison for 7½ years.

James Spellman and his wife, who head the deaf ministry, have been accepted to serve under F.B.H.M. to establish deaf ministries in our Regular Baptist Churches. They have been delayed in beginning their deputation but have helped Calvary Baptist, Painesville begin a deaf ministry this year.

Mrs. Theodore Smetters, wife of present board chairman is now a volunteer missionary and area coordinator for Jews for Jesus in the greater Cleveland-Akron area.

### WASHINGTON HEIGHTS - Dayton

For many teens at Washington Heights, Dayton, this summer brought not just vacations and summer jobs, but also opportunities to minister.

Led by Assistant Pastor John Street and Keith Willhite, Pastoral Intern, the teens began their summer ministry on Memorial Day, serving 25 gallons of coffee, 30 gallons of punch and 180 dozen homemade cookies to the 800 people who stopped by their booth at an I-70 rest area east of Dayton. While serving the coffee and cookies, the teens concentrated on introducing many of the travelers to Jesus Christ.

June's opportunity to minister came with Vacation Bible School, where the teens helped with learning centers, crafts and puppets.

The highlight of the summer was the Teens In Missionary Evangelism (T.I.M.E.) trip to London, Ontario, Canada. There the 12 teens and 5 adults conducted Backyard Bible Clubs on the Muncey Indian Reservation under the direction of BMM missionary Ruth

Dolby. The teens taught songs, memory verses and Bible Stories in five clubs each day, and had opportunity to minister in two churches. Sixteen children prayed to receive Christ as Savior during the week.

An on-going ministry of Washington Heights is SonLife, a monthly activity night geared to reaching unsaved teens from area highschools. The SonLife programs are planned and executed by the "Core team," a group of 12 highschoolers who are committed to preparing themselves to reach their peers for Christ.

According to Pastor Street, "Christian teens today need to understand that they are not just the church of tomorrow—they are a vital part of the church today. We tend to forget that 80% of the people who become Christians do so before the age of 18, and that 6 out of 9 church revivals come about with youth of college age or younger. Our goal is to change youth ministries from a defensive stance—'keeping them content and moral until they're older', to an aggressive, offensive movement 'to prepare God's people for works of service.' (Eph. 4:12)"

## Whipple Avenue-35 Years



J. Moosey, Mark Mitchell, Wm. Russell

In recognition of 35 years of faithful witness on the corner of Whipple Ave. and Second St., July 10th was named Anniversary Sunday at Whipple Ave. Baptist Church, Canton. On that day former pastors Mark Mitchell and Wm. Russell ministered in the services of the day. The following Sunday, another former pastor, Edward Helmick spoke in the morning service.

A few weeks prior to these special days, a local newspaper published a lengthy feature article about the church sign and church member, Don Hostetler, who cares for the sign. For fourteen years Don has been putting up a new message each

week, moving it to the reverse side on the second week. Whipple Avenue is a main artery carrying traffic between two large shopping areas.

Church members have found that many people recognize the Whipple Avenue Baptist Church as "the church with the sign." So it was that one community-minded lady suggested to The Free Press that an article be done featuring Don and the sign. This article brought further expression from people who appreciate the ministry or desire to have a similar one.

The sign as it now stands was erected in 1964 when a new sanctuary and Sunday School complex was built perpendicular to the original building. The "old" building, constructed in 1948, now accommodates the Fellowship Hall, some Sunday School rooms and an 1800 volume library.

The church voted to join the G.A.R.B.C. and O.A.R.B.C. on January 15, 1948. The present pastor is John L. Moosey.

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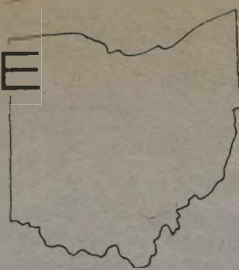


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## Happenings

### Highlights

FROM YOUR BULLETINS  
AND CALENDARS RECEIVED  
DO WE RECEIVE YOURS?



#### AKRON

**First** Ernest Bloom, pastor  
July 24 - V.B.S. Program and Slides  
- Fellowship Time  
31 - Rev. Clair Besse  
Aug. 7 - Rev. David Reynolds  
17 - Wycliffe Film: "Mountain of Light"  
24 - Annual corn roast

**Highview Avenue** Joseph Chapman, pastor  
Aug. 8-12 - V.B.S. "Run The Race" with Highview puppets  
2 - Pastor Exchange with Dr. A. H. Barbee, New Milford Baptist  
28 - Sunday School promotion with special program  
Sept. 5 - Annual Sunday School picnic at Skyview Ranch

#### AMHERST

**Faith** Robert Barrett, pastor  
Aug. 10 - Harold West  
18 - Ladies - A Day at Camp Patmos

#### BALTIMORE

**Walnut Creek** Donald Gommesen, pastor  
Week of July 17 - Young couple saved  
- Pastor spoke at Fort Faith Bible Camp, Michigan

#### BEDFORD

**Bible** William Davis, pastor  
July 18-22 Backyard Bible Club  
24 - Church picnic and farewell for Pastor "Bud"  
31 - Dr. Quentin Kenoyer, Medical Director for B. M. M.  
Aug. 20 - Sunday School picnic and corn roast  
21 - Mike Edwards, missionary appointee  
28 - Film: "Greater Than Gold"

#### BELLEFONTAINE

**Calvary** Garry Grahl, pastor  
July 12 - Family King's Island Day  
20 - Film: "Rock - It's Your Decision"  
Aug. 21-25 Summer Bible Conference with Dr. Wilbert Welch  
COMING: Sept. 8 - Father/Son Banquet

#### BERLIN HEIGHTS

**Berlin Heights** Jack McCullough, pastor  
July 22 - Youth Fellowship  
25-29 V.B.S.  
31 - V.B.S. Closing Program and Refreshments  
Aug. 14 - Pastor James Switzer

#### BLANCHESTER

**First** Bradley Quick, pastor  
July 24 - Missionary appointees from B.M.M.  
- Teen Team left for missionary trip to Virginia - held V.B.S. - used puppets  
31 - Teen Team Report  
Aug. 7 - Ward and Sarah Harris, missionaries to C.A.R.  
COMING: Sept. 25-28 - Fall Bible Conference with Dr. Wm. Brock, State Representative

#### BLUFFTON

**Riley Creek** Harold Guthrie, pastor  
Aug. 7&14 Evangelist Ken Gividen  
COMING: Sept. 9,10 - W. O. L. Blue Print (Leadership)  
14 - Missionary Ron Stuckey  
21 - Missionary Ron Powell

#### BROOK PARK

**Mid-Brook** David Knudson, pastor  
July 24 - July Birthday and Anniversary Fellowship  
31&Aug. 7 - Pastor Jandecka

#### BUYRUS

**Calvary** Howard Jones, pastor  
July 17 - Martin Howell, missionary to Honduras under B.M.M.  
Aug. 6 - Family Fellowship  
COMING: Oct. 9-16 - Evangelist Ralph McGilvra

#### BYESVILLE

**Calvary** Ken Pugh, pastor  
July 30 - Sunday School picnic  
31 - Singing group from Pensacola Christian College  
Aug. 4 - Academy of Arts, Greenville, S.C. - "Raise the Flag"  
6 - Church-wide baseball game outing  
17 - Joel Rush, missionary F.B.H.M.  
- Day Camp Program  
COMING: Sept. designated as "Harold House Cedarville College Scholarship" month

#### CALDWELL

**New Harmony** Milton Barkley, pastor  
June 26 - Mr. William Schneeberger  
Aug. 4-6 - Senior Youth Camping Trip

#### CANTON

**Grace** Bill Anderson, pastor  
July 24-Aug. 28 - Summer Film Series: "Strengthening Your Grip" with Charles Swindoll  
Aug. 1-5 - V.B.S.  
7 - V.B.S. Closing Program  
31 - David Knudson, B.M.M. Missionary

#### Perry

July 10 - Dr. Ray Lane  
18-22 V.B.S. - Offering for Bibles International  
**Whipple Avenue** John Moosey, pastor  
July 10 - Rev. Mark Mitchell, founding pastor  
- Rev. Wm. Russell, former pastor  
- Celebration of 35th Church Anniversary  
17 - Rev. Edward Helmick, former pastor  
25-29 V.B.S.  
Aug. 1 - Women's Missionary Union picnic  
Film: "A Voice In the City"  
30 - Sunday School Picnic

#### CEDARVILLE

**Grace** Paul Jackson, pastor  
Aug. 1-16 - Pastor and Mrs. Jackson - Trip to France - spoke in Missionary Conference in Belgium  
7 - Dick Durham  
14 - Rev. Allen Vine  
21 - Dr. Hugh Hall  
28 - Don Hare, missionary to Portugal

#### CLEVELAND

**Cedar Hill** David Moore, pastor  
July 21-23 Senior Hi Backpacking Trip  
23 - Shut-in Dinner  
31 - Dr. Robert Domokos, Faith Bible College  
Aug. 5 - Whitewater Raft Trip  
7 - Rev. Douglas Green

#### COLUMBUS

**Clintonville** George Hattenfield, pastor  
July 17 - Commissioning Service for Dennis & Carolyn Dudley  
27 - Missionary Jerry Buining  
Aug. 1-5 - Navigator Conference with Dr. John Hannah  
19 - Examining council for Kenneth Dady  
21 - Ordination of Ken Dady  
Spk: Dr. Joseph Stowell  
27 - All-church Ice Cream Social  
COMING: Sept. 16,17 - Family Life Conference with Joe Stowell III

#### Immanuel

**William Abernathy, pastor**  
Aug. 14 - Ron and Angie Stuckey, A.B.W.E. missionary teachers in Philippines  
20 - Church picnic  
21 - Steve Couch  
22-25 Youth Retreat at Shalom Lake

#### Marantha

July 29 - Sunday School picnic  
31 - Dr. Martin Clark, Cedarville College  
Aug. 7 - Dr. and Mrs. James Entner, A.B.W.E. missionaries to Philippines  
14 - Dr. Donald Winters  
21,28 Sept. 4 - Dr. William Brock, State Representative

#### Memorial

**Tom Wright, pastor**  
Aug. 7 - Dr. Don Winters  
14 - Rev. Tom Wright, Sr.  
21 - Dr. Joseph Stowell, Sr.

#### Pine Hills

**Loren Schenck, pastor**  
July 17 - Carl Barton, missionary to Australia, and B.M.M. missionary appointees  
- Church Fellowship Time  
COMING: Sept. 24 - Annual Church Picnic  
Oct. 23-26 - Fall Bible Conference with Rev. B. C. Jennings

#### COMMERCIAL POINT

**Welch Road** Leslie Newell, pastor  
July 17 - Rev. Ben Jennings  
23 - Sunday School picnic  
24 - Baptist Mid-Missions Team  
Aug. 6 - Mother/Daughter Tea  
18-20 Youth Camp-Out

#### CUYAHOGA FALLS

**Graham Road** Larry Engle, pastor  
July 18-23 Pastor Engle was camp pastor at Skyview Ranch  
Aug. 1-5 - V.B.S., "Running the Race God's Way"  
8 - Youth Live-in at Church  
COMING: Sept. 17 - Sunday School picnic

#### DAYTON

**County Line** Carl Stephenson, pastor  
July 23 - Church picnic  
17&24 Baptist Mid-Missions missionary appointees  
Aug. 2 - Family Fellowship Skate  
15-19 V.B.S.  
**Washington Heights** Larry Fetzner, Pastor  
July 22 - College/Career Bible Study with Collegians from B.B.C.  
23 - Youth Kings Island Trip  
31 - Tennessee Temple Summer Dramatic Players, "The Ministry of Comfort"  
Aug. 7 - Completion of 15 years at W.H.B.C. for Pastor Fetzner  
21 - Dr. Merle Hull, Editor of R.B.P.

#### DELAWARE

**Calvary** David Culver, pastor  
Aug. 8-12 - V.B.S. Backyard Bible Clubs  
12,13 Father/Son Overnighter  
14 - "Holmes-Coming Day"  
- V.B.S. Rally  
- Reception  
21 - Singspiration

#### DUNDEE

**Lakeview** Robert Veenhuis, pastor  
July 31 - V.B.S. kick-off with Dave and Marilyn Clark, missionaries to Australia  
Aug. 1-5 - V.B.S.  
27 - Sunday School picnic  
COMING: Sept. 11 - Marc Blackwell  
Oct. 9-14 - Fall Conference with Arnold Olsen

#### EAST LIVERPOOL

**Pleasant Heights** J. Edgar Beckley, pastor  
Aug. 7 - Rev. Nick Caprita  
14 - Rev. Phil Sweeney  
28 - Film: "Greater Than Gold"  
COMING: Sept. 5 - Sunday School picnic

#### ELIDA

**Faith** Ron Urban, pastor  
July 12 - Young People trip to Cedar Point  
16 - Sunday School Picnic  
31 - Film: "Reach Out and Grow"  
Aug. 6 - Young Married Couples picnic

#### ELYRIA

**Abbe Road** James Turner, pastor  
Aug. 7 - Gideon Sunday with Pastor Soo Kil Hyun - was Far East Field Rep. for Gideons before his escape from North Korea. Now retired and lives in Michigan.  
20 - Sunday School picnic

#### First

July 16 - Farewell Fellowship for Pastor and Mrs. Hull  
17 - Pastor Hull's last Sunday  
24 - Dr. Quentin Kenoyer, B.M.M.  
31 - Dr. V. Ben Kendrick, Deputation coordinator for B.M.M.

#### EUCLID

**Euclid-Nottingham** Donald McClintick, pastor  
July 24-28 Evangelistic Meetings with Gary Collins  
Aug. 10 - Tim Tucker, A.B.W.E. missionary appointee to Togo  
13 - Choir picnic  
14 - Missionary George Collins  
21 - Nick and Peggy Frost, B.M.M. - slides of trip to South America  
- Ice Cream Fellowship  
COMING: Sept. 16 - AWANA Leader Banquet  
17 - Sunday School Kick-off picnic

#### FAIRBORN

**Grand Avenue** Randall Tate, pastor  
July 24 - B.M.M. Missionary appointees  
Aug. 7 - 18th Church Anniversary  
COMING: Sept. 24,25 - "Family Conference" with Rev. Ron Chadwick

#### FINDLAY

**Calvary** Richard Snavey, pastor  
Aug. 13 - Country Fair  
27 - Holiday Musicales Kick-off

#### First

**Richard Pettitt, pastor**  
Aug. 15-19 V.B.S., "Running the Race God's Way"  
20 - Sunday School Picnic  
21 - V.B.S. Closing Program  
27 - First Baptist Open Golf Tournament  
28 - Tom and Nancy Farlow, A.B.W.E. Missionaries to Brazil

#### FOSTORIA

**Fostoria** Vernon Billington, pastor  
July 24 - "Lost and Found" Teachers Session  
31 - "Run, Ma, Run" Teachers Session  
Aug. 3 - S.C.O.P.E. Blitzing  
15-19 S.C.O.P.E.  
8,9 - Young People Whitewater Rafting

#### GALLIPOLIS

**Faith** Lynn Lahaie, pastor  
Aug. 7 - Balloon Sunday  
- Pie Night  
8 - Youth Quest to Kings Island  
14 - Mark Pyles  
20 - Church Picnic

#### First

July 17 - Dr. B.  
- Ordinal Dr.  
24 - Dr. L.  
Aug. 14 - Dr. L.  
- Train  
- Mike  
16 - Ladies  
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#### GALLOWAY

**Alton Road** Thomas M.M.  
Aug. 7 - Larry Philip  
Sept. 4 - Ice C.  
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#### GRAFTON

**Midview** Boder  
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28 - Rev. C.  
COMING: Sept. Picnic

#### HOMEWORTH

**Mt. Pleasant** Lee  
July 24 - Mr. L.  
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Aug. 14 - Rev. Ben  
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#### JOHNSTOWN

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31 - Mike  
Aug. 13 - Church

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Aug. 2-7 - Display booth at Medina County Fair  
21 - Climactic Birthday Sunday for 150th Birthday  
- Dinner on the grounds and Birthday Cake  
- "Time Box"  
COMING: Sept. 11-16 - Old-fashioned Revival Meetings with Evangelist Jim Cook

**MINFORD**

Grace Harry Ramsey, pastor  
July 17 - Joel and Sharon Rush, F.B.H.M. Missionaries  
24 - Gary and Betty Holtz, Campus Bible Fellowship

**MOGADORE**

Mogadore Hoyt Douglas, pastor  
Aug. 7 - Baby Dedication Sunday  
26 - Children's Church to Sea World  
30 - Began "New Life for Women" Bible study  
COMING: Sept. 18 - Ordination of Rob Seymour  
Oct. 1 - Sunday School picnic

**MOUNT VERNON**

Faith Merlyn Jones, pastor  
July 17 - Rev. Terry Elliott, F.B.H.M. missionary in Texas  
24 - Began James Dobson film series, "Focus On the Family"

**NEW MATAMORAS**

Harmony Hill Randall Nelson, pastor  
July 24 - Fellowship Time and home-made ice cream  
Aug. 15 - All-church picnic  
28 - Film: "A Distant Thunder"

**NILES**

First G. Ben Reed, pastor  
July 24 - Bill Phillips, missionary to Brazil  
27 - David Knudson, B.M.M. Home Missions

**NORTH JACKSON**

Bailey Road Donald Leitch, pastor  
Aug. 8-12 - Backyard Bible Clubs

**NORTH MADISON**

Bible Roland Globig, pastor  
Aug. 12,13 Father/Son Retreat  
15-19 Evening V.B.S.  
Sept. 4,5 - Simon Leon, missionary to Mexico under B.M.M.  
- Labor Day picnic  
Sept. begins Pastor Globig's 28th year as pastor of Bible Baptist

**NORTHFIELD**

Northfield Lynn Rogers, pastor  
July 28 - Aug. 10 - Youth Missions Trip  
Aug. 7 - Rev. William Smallman, Candidate Secretary, B.M.M.  
13 - Sunday School picnic  
31 - Bern Flanagan

**NORTON**

Norton David Elmore, pastor  
July 23 - Hosted Youth Activity and Rally  
- "His Proclaimers", Piedmont Bible College  
- Sports Activities, supper  
24 - "His Proclaimers"  
31 - June and July Birthday Celebration  
Aug. 7 - Roy Caulkins, Source of Life Mission  
28 - Pulpit exchange with Pastor A. H. Barbee of New Milford Baptist

**NORWALK**

Calvary James McClain, Jr., pastor  
Aug. 4 - Youth to Cedar Point  
28 - Betty Luytjes, missionary under B.M.M. to Brazil  
- Singspiration  
COMING: Sept. 5 - Annual Sunday School picnic

**NORWOOD**

Norwood Lee Fullmer, pastor  
Aug. 13 - Fellowship Breakfast  
15-19 Evening V.B.S. and Bible Conference with Larry Fetzer - "The Sunshine Patch"  
20,21 Phil Carroll

**ORANGE VILLAGE**

Bethlehem John Fleck, pastor  
July 10 - Rev. Roy Watkins, B.M.M. Missionary to Liberia  
20 - Tim Tucker, A.B.W.E. missionary appointee to Togo  
23 - Men's Golf Outing  
29 - Choir picnic  
31 - Dr. Gerald Smelser, Field Representative for Cleveland Hebrew Mission

**PATASKALA**

Bethel Ken Romig, pastor  
July 3 - Dr. and Mrs. Don Moffat  
17 - Dr. Hugh Hall, Cedarville College  
22 - Pastor Romig home from hospital  
24 - (and a few weeks of Aug.) - Dr. Cleveland McDonald, Cedarville College

**PICKERINGTON**

Berean George Keith, pastor  
July 3 - Pastor Keith began his ministry  
COMING: Sept. 8 - AWANA program begins

**PORT CLINTON**

Grace Paul Margraff, pastor  
July 31 - Paul Mayo, Ohio Baptist Children's Home  
- Picnic  
Aug. 6 - Guests of Lemoyne Baptist Church for potluck/fellowship/recreation

**PORTSMOUTH**

Temple Max Sidders, pastor  
July 3 - "A Salute To America"  
9 - Choir "Appreciation Picnic"  
11-15 V.B.S.  
24 - Rev. John Gowdy  
31 - Rev. Paul Fields, A.B.W.E. missionary to Paraguay  
- Fellowship  
Aug. 11 - Church Kings Island Trip

**REYNOLDSBURG**

Eastbrook Robert Belt, pastor  
July 30 - All-church and Sunday School picnic

**RITTMAN**

First Marvin Werbeach, pastor  
July 3 - Special "Love of God and Country" service  
16 - Dads/Lads get-to-gether  
23 - Youth "Surprise Birthday Party"  
Aug. 2 - All-church Cedar Point Day  
13 - Sunday School picnic

**SALEM**

Calvary Fred Robb, pastor  
July 18-22 V.B.S. with Gene and Ruth Couture, Lakeland Bible Mission  
In July William Absalom, Evangelist  
Aug. 7 - Gospel Team from Practical Bible Training School

**SANDUSKY**

Calvary James Jeffery, pastor  
Aug. 5 - Teen Choir picnic  
7 - Rev. David Warren, Cedarville College  
14 - David Murdock family  
20 - Teen Canoeing

**SPENCER**

First John McCourt, pastor  
July 17 - Film: "What Wives Wish Their Husbands Knew About Women"  
31 - Church picnic

**STRONGSVILLE**

First Wilbur Parrish, pastor  
Aug. 6 - Youth Trip to Cedar Point  
8-12 - V.B.S. "The Puppet Prospectors" from Michigan  
10 - Rev. Abe Guenter, missionary pilot

**STRUTHERS**

Struthers Jerry Bell, pastor  
July 6 - Sound of Praise from Practical Bible Training School  
9 - Annual Sunday School picnic  
10 - Bill Phillips, B.M.M. Missionary to Brazil  
31 - Paul Williams  
Aug. 14 - Film: "So Little Time"  
Sept. 4 - Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Smelser, Cleveland Hebrew Mission

**STRYKER**

First Dan Douglass, pastor  
July 31 - Real Estate Sunday  
Aug. 14 - Sunday School picnic

**TALLMADGE**

First David Henry, pastor  
Aug. 7 - Film: "Where the Waters Run"  
12 - AWANA Training sessions began  
21 - Film: "Prior Claim"

**TOLEDO**

Bethel Rod Niner, pastor  
July 31 - Stephen and Rowena Barnes, missionaries with E.B.M. to France  
Aug. 4-6 - Teens Water Rafting  
7 - Gene and Sandy Thomas, missionaries in the Congo for 29 years

17 - Ken Dady, Word of Life  
28 - "Summer's End Sunday"  
- Potluck picnic  
- Songfest & Film: "Ordinary Guy"  
Emmanuel Ernest Pickering, pastor  
July 17 - Lloyd Pickering  
20 - Stephen Barnes, missionary to France  
24 - Senior Citizen's Sunday  
- Dr. Reginald Matthews  
Aug. 13 - Father/Son Canoe Trip  
COMING: Sept. 9,10 - Men's Retreat  
Spk: Dr. Ben Kendrick, B.M.M.  
17 - Choir Day

**VAN WERT**

Faith Fred Jensen, pastor  
July 17 - Dr. Kenneth Dean, Director of Christian Service at Piedmont Bible College  
24 - Mr. Dennis Gaerte, administrator of Decatur Christian School  
Aug. 6 - Annual Sunday School picnic  
28 - Back to school and "Sundae Sunday"  
COMING: Sept. 11-14 - Fall Bible Conference with Dr. William Brock, State Representative

**WARREN**

Bethel Robert DeBoer, pastor  
July 17 - Tim Tucker, missionary to Philippines under A.B.W.E.  
Aug. 23 - Sunday School picnic  
28 - Hymnal Sunday

**WAUSEON**

First Ron Shipley, pastor  
July 8 - Pastor Shipley's family "arrived" on the field. He began his ministry the last of May.

**WELLINGTON**

First David Birch, pastor  
July 5 - 5-Day Bible Clubs began  
6 - Collegian Mixed Quartet from B.B.C.  
17 - Rev. Harold Jackson  
20 - Bill Damick, Trans World Radio  
24 - Mike Sikora  
31 - Rev. Charles Cuthbertson, Field Representative of F.B.H.M.  
- Mike Riley, Gospel Literature Service

**WESTERVILLE**

Grace Murray Ingerham, pastor  
Aug. 9 - Jr. Hi Boys attended Columbus Clippers baseball game  
21 - Martin and Brenda Dittmar, missionaries to Italy  
28 - Rich and Karyn Visser, missionaries to France  
- Special surprise box of gifts for Karyn  
COMING: Sept. 5 - Labor Day Weekend Picnic  
16 - Ladies Missionary Fellowship Kick-off banquet, "Our Task Supreme"

**WESTLAKE**

Grace Ralph Burns, pastor  
Aug. 1-6 - Pastor Burns spoke at Family Camp, Camp Patmos  
10 - Gospel Team from Practical Bible Training School  
14 - John Schwendler  
18-20 Men/Boys campout/canoe trip  
22-26 V.B.S.  
COMING: Sept. 11 - Rev. and Mrs. Bernard Flanagan, home missionaries in Florida

**WHEELERSBURG**

Wheelersburg Max McCullough, pastor  
COMING: Sept. 17-21 Annual Missionary Conference

# Thanksgiving



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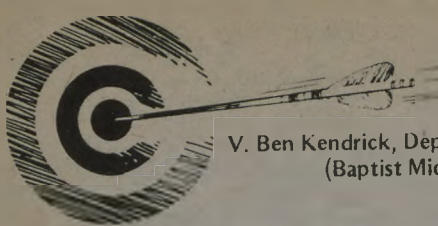
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V. Ben Kendrick, Deputation Coordinator  
(Baptist Mid-Missions)

TEAM WORK is not a new concept. However, it is sadly lacking at times among missionaries as they endeavor to carry out their responsibilities. The FELLOWSHIP OF BAPTISTS FOR HOME MISSIONS has published a brochure on team ministry: "Together, Our Efforts Are Multiplied." The TEAM plan is to enlarge missionary capability through the use of two or more missionary families or individuals on a given field. Such a program uses the variety of compatible spiritual gifts and talents found in two or more people to establish new churches. Shared knowledge and experience can prevent many a pitfall while enlarging the work.

The TEAM ministry concept has been implemented in FBHM through a father and son combination. Les and Kathy Newell, veteran missionaries are working successfully with Gary and Donna Newell at Welch Road Baptist Church, Commercial Point, Ohio. Attendance has increased, most of the indebtedness has been cleared up and an exciting outreach to youth has been producing good results.

BAPTIST MID-MISSIONS authorized 46 candidates at their July Candidate Seminar. The two week seminar is annually conducted on the beautiful campus of Cedarville College. This year's class represented ministries in 14 countries. One of the outstanding activities during the seminar is the weekend team ministry. A record number of teams, forty-four, were organized and sent out to the area churches. The importance of apprenticeship and short-term programs came into sharp focus among this particular class of candidates. A survey revealed that 90% of the class was previously involved in missionfield experience. The previous high was 67%. This definitely points out the fact that God is using these programs to bring His direction into the lives of many.

FAITH PROMISE MISSIONS CONFERENCES are on the rise. Your writer has seen churches increase their missions giving by going to the Faith Promise plan. One church went from a high of \$3,000 to \$25,000 in one year's time for missions receipts.



Dr. Robert Mundy

Many have seen their missions giving double in a year. To work with churches in the Faith Promise Plan, Baptist Mid-Missions is happy to introduce Dr. Robert Mundy. Brother Mundy's record in Faith Promise Conferences is excellent. Comments from pastors regarding his ministry are: "Very well qualified; positive influence; the ministry should be a great asset; clear, concise presentation; heartily recommend him to anyone; Spirit-filled presentation; appreciated his kind, loving and forceful presentation." Evaluations from pastors are 100% positive. A proven method to stir the hearts of God's people for missions giving is to have a Faith Promise Missionary Conference conducted by this dedicated servant.

Dr. Wendell W. Kempton, President of ASSOCIATION OF BAPTISTS FOR WORLD EVANGELISM, is a dear friend of many of us. Our hearts have been saddened in recent weeks to hear of the

intense suffering our brother has gone through. A note from Brother Kempton says, "I was in the hospital 57 days and am now rejoicing to be home these past two weeks. My progress is slow but steady." I know Dr. Kempton would love to receive a card or note from you. You may address your correspondence to him at Association of Baptists for World Evangelism, P.O. Box 5000, Cherry Hill, NJ 08034.

## Aids For Teaching Missions

Two missionary pastors in our Ohio fellowship, Les and Gary Newell, have produced a set of colored transparencies on the subject of "Understanding Missions." The set includes twelve transparencies and five pages of teaching guides. These are excellent for use by missionaries, pastors, Sunday school teachers, vacation Bible school, camps, or youth groups.

The set endeavors to bring a balanced view of missions to include both home and foreign missions. Deputation as a ministry, local church missions budgets, the fruit of missions, and the urgency of becoming involved in missions is all a part of the set.

The transparencies are available for \$12.95 plus \$1.50 postage and handling by writing to "Team Ministry, 6087 Catawba Dr., Grove City, OH, 43123. Your purchase of the set will not only be useful in teaching missions, but also be a help to two of our missionaries serving in the state with Fellowship of Baptists for Home Missions.

## "Beginnings"

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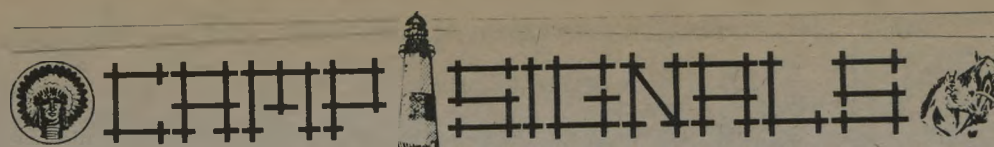
BEGINNINGS - A church planter and a missionary carpenter bring new BEGINNINGS to two families in a church. This is the latest in audio-visuals produced by Continental Baptist Missions. A 37 minute colored, 16mm film which you will enjoy in your church for Missionary Conferences and special occasions. BEGINNINGS, a film about changing people.

Cooper Hopkins - his work was his life. A good carpenter, he had started building his dream house. Now out of work, his life was shattered; his dreams were gone. His house sat unfinished as did his life.

Gil Thompson - burned out on church. A Christian businessman, he was excited about his role as leader of five Bible studies. But when the time came to organize the church, he wanted no part.

Through Continental Baptist Missionaries - DAVE POWERS, a church planter, and JOE MALONEY, a carpenter - God brings change in the lives of Cooper and Gil, giving them new BEGINNINGS.

For further information, contact: Continental Baptist Missions, 1526 Plainfield, N.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49505.



**SMOKE SIGNALS  
FROM  
SCIOTO HILLS**

## UP COMING ACTIVITIES AT THE HILLS

Several retreats are on the schedule for the camp as fall will be upon us very soon. Set aside these dates on your calendar and plan to come.

September 8-10 Women's Retreat  
September 30-October 1 Couple's Retreat

Scioto Hills will be hosting the National meeting of the General Association of Regular Baptist Camps this October 31-November 3. Camp directors and staff from all across the nation will be coming for these special days of learning and interaction. These meetings are open to the public. You are encouraged to come and be a part of these meetings. For further information contact:

Gary Storm, Executive Director  
Scioto Hills Reservation  
Rt. 3, Box 359-A  
Wheelersburg, Ohio 45694  
(614)778-2273

The new Scioto Hills 10 unit motel/lodge is progressing rapidly with expectations of completion sometime this fall. Chief Bald Eagle (J. Howard Yoder of West Liberty) is directing this large operation. We could use your help to work on this project as well as other jobs around the grounds as we prepare for the fall and winter. If you are interested in bringing a group down from your church to spend a day, please contact Gary Storm or John Battaglia at (614)778-2273.

## SURF SPLASHINGS FROM CAMP PATMOS

### A SHARED CAMP BLESSING

(Jackie and Jeff Craig - members of Mid Brook Baptist, Brook Park, spent a week at Camp Patmos - Here is their letter.)

"We were privileged to spend a week as counselors at Camp Patmos during the week of June 27th to July 2nd. We had a great group of kids, each one being a blessing in themselves.

"The staff was super! They were warm, friendly and patient dealing with

## Camp Addresses

### CAMP PATMOS:

Rev. R. Barrett  
440 N. Lake St.  
P.O. Box 308  
Amherst, Ohio 44001  
Phone: (216)988-8255

### SCIOTO HILLS:

Mr. Gary Storm, Director  
Route 3 - Box 359A  
Wheelersburg, Ohio 45694  
Phone: (614)778-2273

### SKYVIEW RANCH:

Rev. Wm. F. Russell, Ad.  
R.R. 6 - Box 115  
Millersburg, Ohio 44654  
Phone: (216)674-7511

270 rambunctious campers. PRAISE THE LORD! for a beautiful place and a people who are concerned for the salvation and spiritual growth in the youth of our country.

"We would please ask that our joint effort in prayer would go up, that the Lord's work would continue to go unhindered as the Staff, Pastors, guest speakers, Missionaries, Counselors, and children gather together to fellowship and minister to one another in this beautiful part of the body of Christ.

"ALL HONOR AND GLORY TO THE LORD!"

## Saddle Sayings From SKYVIEW RANCH

### NEWS FROM SKYVIEW RANCH FALL RETREATS

OCTOBER 14 - 15 Couples

Speaker: Parson Bill and friends

Cost: \$25 per couple

OCTOBER 28 - 30 Singles

Speakers: Bob and Julie Collins,  
Baptist Mid-Missions

Special Music: Steve and Barb Keller

Cost: \$25 per person (Friday evening -  
Sunday noon)

### WINTER TEEN RETREAT JANUARY 6 - 7, 1984 Teens

Speakers: Proclamation, Springfield, Illinois  
Cost: \$15 per person

To register for the above retreats, send \$5 per person to:

Skyview Baptist Ranch  
Rt. 6, Box 115

Millersburg, OH 44654

OPEN RETREAT DATES

September and October are full.

November 25-26 is open.

December the Ranch is closed.

January 20-21, February 24-25 are open.

Administrator William Russell is available this fall and winter to speak and to show the new 14-minute slide/dissolve program "Helping Hands". Call for open dates.

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# CAMPUS COMPASS

## COLLEGE NEWS

### Grand Rapids Baptist College and Seminary

1001 East Beltline Ave. N.E.  
Grand Rapids, Mich. 49505

#### SHAREHOLDERS' BANQUETS SCHEDULED

At the annual Shareholder's banquets Grand Rapids Baptist College and Seminary donors receive a report on their investment, are challenged for continued support, blessed with good music, and inspired by a meaningful message. This year's banquets are October 21 and 22.

Judge Randall Hekman is the 1983 featured speaker. Judge Hekman has served the Kent County Juvenile Court in his current position since 1975. He is a Christian fundamentalist who has taken a courageous stand against abortion, for the free exercise of the First Amendment, and for a strict historic interpretation of Constitutional law.

Judge Hekman will speak about the way in which the courts, with their decisions, are placing man at the center of things to the exclusion of Almighty God. His message is entitled: "America's Judicially Imposed Religion."

#### MILLER NAMED ANNUAL FUND DRIVE CHAIRMAN

For the first time in its history, Grand Rapids Baptist College is planning an "Annual Fund Drive" using volunteers. The kick-off campaign will be at the Shareholders' Banquets October 21 and 22. The campaign will continue for two weeks through November 5, 1983.

Mr. C. John Miller, chairman and chief executive officer of Miller Brothers Oil Corporation, has accepted the position of campaign chairman. Mr. Miller is helping organize an effort to use more than 75 volunteers to raise gifts and pledges for the Annual Fund.

The Baptist College and Seminary Annual Fund consists of gifts from alumni and other interested friends of the school. These gifts support special programs and general needs at the college and seminary. All gifts to the Fund help more than 1,000 students prepare for the works the Lord has called them to.

#### ARTS SERIES OFFERS DRAMATIC START

The Grand Rapids Baptist College "Spotlight on the Arts" series for 1983-84 begins dramatically with "Traces of Wonder" on October 14. The two-person drama depicts author Charles Dickens during his 1868 visit to America. Professional actors Cyril Mallet and Jean Lane bring to life Dickens' meeting with a fiery female journalist.

"Songs of Grace and Glory" on October 29 is the second "Spotlight" event. Don't miss this full-length concert presented by the college's Symphonic Band, directed by John Varineau.

For further information on time, location, and ticket prices contact the Public Information Office, Grand Rapids Baptist College, 1001 E. Beltline NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49504, phone (616) 949-5300.

#### DUO-RECITAL PLANNED FOR FALL

Grand Rapids Baptist College music faculty members John Varineau and Peter VanDessel will team up for a duo-recital on Tuesday, October 4, 7:30 p.m.

in the Seminary Auditorium. Varineau, who spent the summer playing professionally in Eastern U.S. music festivals, will present a well-polished clarinet performance.

Peter VanDessel will be remembered for his rendition of Gershwin's "Concerto in F" during the '82-83 concert series as well as superb performances on other occasions both an accompanist and soloist. VanDessel is a piano and music history teacher for the College. Varineau conducts the band, teaches woodwinds, and instructs music theory classes.

#### SEMINARY RECEIVES GIFTS

Grand Rapids Baptist Seminary received a \$12,000 grant from the Henry Parsons Crowell and Susan Coleman Crowell trust. The Seminary Library is the beneficiary of the grant. New shelving will be purchased and installed in the library that will enable the library to increase which the size of its collection by 3,000 volumes.

The Seminary has also received adequate financial commitments to construct a Homiletics Laboratory. Effective preparation of pastors, missionaries, and educators necessitates the development of such a laboratory. The gifts will allow the purchase of color video recording and playback equipment and lighting and pay for construction of the lab.

#### COMMUNICATIONS SEMINAR OFFERED

For those high school students considering a career or ministry in journalism, radio, or TV, Grand Rapids Baptist College's communications department offers a Mass Media Seminar on Friday and Saturday, October 7 and 8. The first-ever seminar will cover radio, TV, and journalism opportunities and careers. Students involved will attend seminars and take part in hands-on workshops geared to their special interests. They'll also visit local media outlets, meet Grand Rapids media personalities, and view a film and drama production. For more information on this unique seminar write Professor Tim Detwiler at Grand Rapids Baptist College, 1001 E. Beltline NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49505.

### Baptist Bible College of Pennsylvania

538 Venard Rd., Clarks Summit, PA 18411



Tom Trussler

Charles Burch

Baptist Bible College and School of Theology, Clarks Summit, announces the recent appointment of two men.

Mr. Tom Trussler has assumed the position of Vice President-Development. He comes from the Grace Christian School, Watervliet, Michigan, where he was Director of Development.

Mr. Charles Burch has been appointed as Director of Christian Service. He has served as Assistant Pastor at Evangel Baptist Church, Taylor Michigan.

### Faith Baptist Bible College

1900 n.w. Fourth St., Ankeny, IA. 50021

#### MISSIONARY CONFERENCE



Rev. & Mrs. Jerry Hopkins



Mr. & Mrs. Dwight DePenning

Rev. William Smallman



Rev. & Mrs. Bruce McDonald

"Lights Shining In A Dark World" taken from Philippians 2:15 is the theme for the 27th Annual Missionary Conference, Oct. 3-7, 1983. Speakers include: Mr. and Mrs. Dwight DePenning, EBM, appointees to Benin, Africa; Rev. and Mrs. Jerry Hopkins, GBM, church planting, Bad Axe, MI; Rev. and Mrs. Bruce McDonald, ABWE, church planting, Austin, TX; Rev. William Smallman, BMM, candidate secretary, Cleveland, OH; and Dr. Gordon Shipp, President, FBBC.

#### OUTSTANDING YOUNG AMERICAN

Rev. Timothy W. Teall, Dean of Students, has been selected for inclusion in the 1983 edition of OUTSTANDING YOUNG MEN OF AMERICA. The program which publishes the book recognizes the achievements and abilities of men between the ages of 21 and 36. The men

are honored for their outstanding civic and professional contributions to their community, state and nation.

#### BREAKING FREE IN '83

As of July 29, \$77,700 has been committed toward the indebtedness of FBBC in the Breaking Free in '83 Project. Of this amount, \$62,003.12 has been received. Each of the 770 commitments of \$100 each has been made to help retire the debt. Much progress is being made toward the "Breaking Free in '83" goal.

#### SPIRITUAL EMPHASIS MEETING

The academic year began with workshops and special meetings for the faculty, August 15-17, with the guest speaker being Dan Gelatt, Sr., pastor, First Baptist Church, Elkhart, IN. The students began the year with Spiritual Emphasis meetings including these speakers: Dr. Robert Domokos, Dr. Manfred Kober, Dr. Gordon Shipp and Rev. T.W. Teall.

### Cedarville College

Cedarville, Ohio 45314

Eight new faculty join Cedarville College in anticipation of an enrollment of over 1700.

Dr. Clifford W. Fawcett assumes the chairmanship of Business Administration. Dr. Fawcett brings to Cedarville extensive business, teaching, and consulting experience.

Dr. Raymond Bartholomew rejoins Cedarville's English department. He is a 1957 alumnus and taught at Cedarville from 1959-1966.

Gary Percesepe, a 1975 graduate, is Assistant Professor of Philosophy. He will soon receive a Ph.D. in philosophy from St. Louis University.

The Nursing Department welcomes two new professors. Mark Klimek is Assistant Professor of Nursing. He holds an M.S.N. from Wayne State University and formerly was Instructor of Nursing at Youngstown State University. Ruth Slocum has been a missionary nurse with Baptist Mid-Missions for the past 23 years. She supervised the maternity service at the Medical Center in Ippy, Central African Republic (over 400 deliveries a year). Miss Slocum will be Assistant Professor of Nursing at Cedarville.

Karol Hunt joins the Health and Physical Education Department as Assistant Professor. She will receive her Ph.D. from the University of Iowa in 1983. She is also a rated official in Indiana for high school basketball, volleyball, track and baseball.

Martha Johnson becomes Assistant Professor of Secretarial Science. She received her M.A. from the University of Northern Iowa and has taught at the college level for the last eight years.

Stephen Young will be Coach/Instructor of Physical Education. He is a 1975 graduate of Cedarville and has eight years of teaching experience in Florida schools.

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## An Alternative To Interdenominational Bible Club Programs

Pastors everywhere are expressing concern and disappointment that popular Bible club programs bring their children into interdenominational associations through rallies, camping programs, and other functions. On the local scene, they have discovered that children from the Church of the Open Door and the Evangelical Free Church are wearing the same uniform as their children and will be attending the same special camp. They wonder, is there no alternative?

The JOY Club Youth Ministries are offered only to independent, fundamental Baptist churches. They are unique in this way. This limited position is clearly stated in their published materials, and the use of their program is limited by the requirement of churches to submit a charter application.

Rev. Virgil Freyermuth, Missionary in charge of the Youth Ministries for FBHM, acknowledges that this policy limits the use of the program to a small segment of fundamentalists. However, he believes that it is essential to uphold this position and offers the following reasons:

1. This position allows churches using the JOY Club program to fulfill the Great Commission (Matthew 28: 19,20) by teaching the whole council of God without apology. We are committed to teach more than the "Gospel only" position frequently held by interdenominational programs and found in most lesson materials.
2. This position allows churches using our program to channel those who are won to the Lord back into the sponsoring church without hesitation.
3. This position upholds the desire of Baptist churches to select its teach-

ing staff from within the membership of the sponsoring church.

4. This position upholds the desire of Baptist churches to approve their own associations. The JOY Club program sponsors no camps, rallies or olympics where children might be brought together on an interdenominational basis or subjected to teachers with conflicting doctrinal backgrounds. Once chartered, the JOY Club program becomes an arm of evangelism of a particular local Baptist church which develops a program best suited to its own need, sponsoring, staffing and supporting its own program. If rallies are developed, they are the program of a sponsoring church, or are held between fellowshiping Baptist churches. If camping is used as an award, we recommend that the children be sent to the camping program the church sponsors.
5. This position allows Baptist churches to avoid the appearance of cooperation with other denominations since the program is offered only to independent, fundamental Baptist churches. No other church in the community will be able to use the JOY Club, its uniform or its promotional material unless it is known to be a fellowshiping Baptist church.
6. This position upholds the desire of Baptist churches to sponsor and support only those programs which are of like faith and practice.
7. We feel that prospects have greater confidence in those who state their position openly than in those who appear to hide it (2 Corinthians 4:2).

JOY Clubs are gaining popularity in Ohio because they uphold the position of separation that most fundamental Baptists support. Should you desire to know more about the JOY Club program, write: JOY Clubs, P. O. Box 455, Elyria, OH 44036.

## Regular Baptist Children Agency - Policy Change

I want to personally inform you that the Trustee Board of the Regular Baptist Children's Agency stepped out in faith by voting on August 9, 1983 to make a major policy change affecting the operation of the Agency. Effective January 1, 1983 we will no longer be providing services to state supported children and will no longer be accepting state or government funds. We will discontinue our contract with the Department or Social Services and restructure our ministry totally dependent upon support from churches and private individuals. We will become a private Boarding School designed to provide services only to Special Needs children. Our program will continue to be a Christ centered program working with children going through various crises or emotional problems who are educable.

To make this change we must begin with a reduced number of children in residence. We have reduced our staff by 50% and reduced our operating budget by 50% to bring our costs within the parameters of our expected income from church and private sources.

There is real excitement in our hearts concerning this venture of faith. Our services will be much more available to our constituent churches. By the way, we will be continuing ALL of our present services which include: residential care, counseling services to both children in residence and their families, out-patient counseling services, adoption and foster care, services to unmarried mothers and an increased emphasis upon our Special Needs School.

This is a move which is being taken believing that God is giving clear direction to do so. There are hundreds of parents in and around our churches, nationwide, who have children with emotional, behavioral, social and physiological problems of such a nature that they desperately need residential care and counseling by people with professional skills and who are in need of assistance in a Special Needs School. We are restructuring the Regular Baptist Children's Agency to provide a Christian alternative to placing these children into the state systems.

Daily operation, continued maintenance, capital development and growth, and future expansion all will be strictly dependent upon support from churches and gifts and bequests from God's people. It is not anticipated that much income will be available from the parents of children in residence and in fact, ability to pay will not now be a criteria for admission. We need your prayers. We are counting on your support.

REV. NORM BOSWORTH, MSW  
Executive Director

## Cedarville College News Continued

The Cedarville College Women's Fellowship will host a Master's Puppets Clinic October 14. The program includes a skit, demonstration of puppet techniques, and practical suggestions on how to use puppetry at home, at church, and in the school setting. The 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. schedule will also include a luncheon.

This year marks the 25th anniversary of the Women's Fellowship. The group, originally begun by the wives of trustees, faculty, and staff, has been instrumental in providing the funds for numerous on-campus projects. This year's goal is the redecorating of Faith Hall Lounge.

In the past, projects have included new mattress covers for all dormitory beds, new draperies, new silverware through the collection of Betty Crocker coupons, and even \$30,000 towards the purchase of the chapel organ.

Fellowship officers are: Peg Rickard, President; Kathy Sturgis, Vice President; Marlene Galtner, Corresponding Secretary; Bernice Bowersox, Recording Secretary; Agnes Howell, Treasurer.

The women meet twice a year, in June and October, and any lady with an interest in Cedarville College is encouraged to join.

Cedarville College's new Academic Computer Center becomes operational fall quarter 1983. Academic Computer Services Director Dr. Rex Rogers reports that the new center houses a Digital Equipment Corporation (DEC) "VAX 11-750" system in a specially air-conditioned room, an office, a large lab with approximately 12 terminals (CRT's), and a small-

er lab of 4-5 terminals for advanced students and faculty. Terminals will be located in each academic building. The computer center is designed to be a day/evening service or resource center analogous to the college library.



The Kingsmen Quartet has announced the release of their new album. The recording contains a balance of traditional hymns, southern gospel, and some new releases. Available in album or cassette for \$7.50, checks or money orders may be sent to: Kingsmen Quartet Album \* Cedarville College \* Box 601 \* Cedarville, OH 45314. The quartet members pictured above are, from left to right: Wes Polsdorder; Tom DeMeester; Dave Olsen, accompanist; Paul Hayes; and Dan Price.

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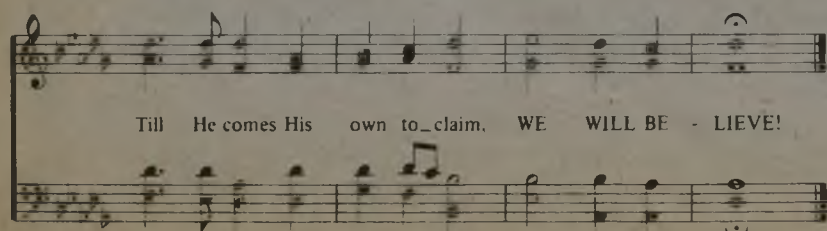
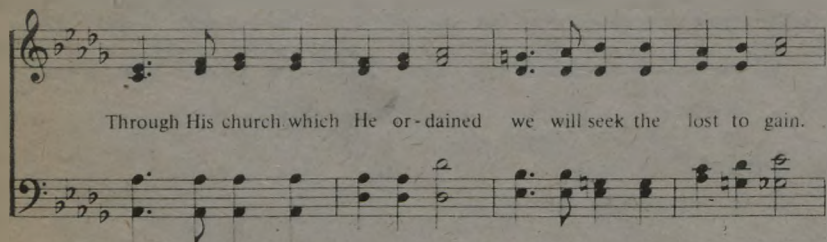
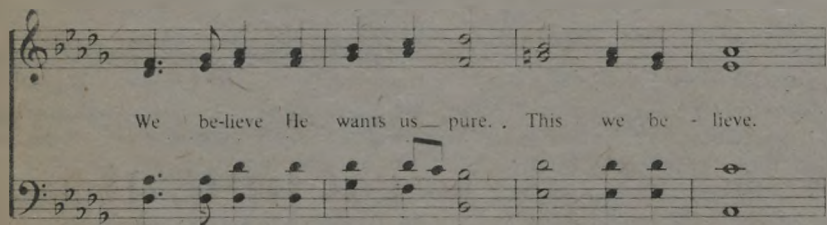
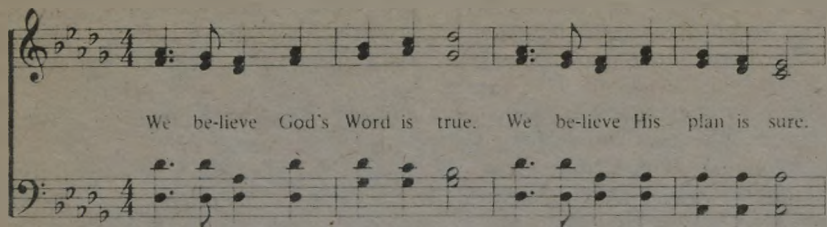
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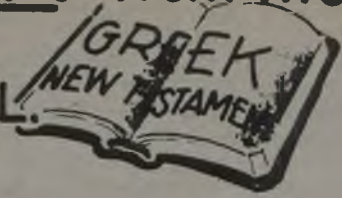
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# GLIMPSES of **TRUTH** from the by DR. GEORGE L. LAWLOR



## (Editor's Note:

Our last issue contained the item of the "homegoing" of Dr. George Lawlor. We still had one study of Dr. Lawlor's in the file. We print it in this issue as a "farewell" and honor to him. Our item last month also contained some wrong information.

Dr. Lawlor passed away on June 23rd, not June 25th. He continued to teach at Northern Kentucky Bible Institute right up until his death. He was buried in Cedarville, close to Lawlor Hall, with the memorial service conducted by Dr. Richard McIntosh. We are happy to make these corrections.)

## Imparting To Others....

In Roms. 1:11, there is a key word appearing in a key statement by the Apostle Paul, which is the real measure of our life and witness as Christians. Paul explains to the Roman Christians that the great, underlying motive and purpose in his longing to see them is not merely to visit the city, meet old friends there, and come to know the entire congregation - but that he may "impart some spiritual gift to them, to the end that they may be established" (Rom. 1:11). These remarkable words of Paul set forth in noteworthy fashion the fact that the grace of God which was in him must be operative toward others - he did not live unto himself. And this must be true with all of us. We live our lives to impart to others something spiritual.

The word "impart" is metadidomi, "to give with," more lit. "share with others," here in Paul's statement: "a sharing of the grace of God with others - i.e. The Roman Christians. The true sense and meaning of this verb is beautifully illustrated by its usage in the Papyri sources. A man writes to his brother and says: "Theochristus informed (metadoken) me of your doings." A quasi-legal meaning appears in a letter concerning the son of a certain dignitary named Psintaes: "We approached the son of Psintaes and gave him detailed information (metedokamen)." The report of five presbyter-priests regarding a brother priest was "handed over to a council for information (metadothen)." A public official is "to give instructions (metadothenai) that a copy of the memorandum be served." And again, in a similar sense, a certain citizen leader addresses a magistrate and says: "I beg you to give orders that instructions be sent (metadounai) to the strategus to serve a copy of this application upon Ammon." The verb appears in certain records where it is said that a message was to be delivered personally. There is an elaborate note in P Strassburg 1.41, where the sense of responsibility is discussed. And in another source, a request is made by a certain individual that "the notification (ten metadosin) be made in the proper way." The poets and philosophers, from Homer on down use the word in the same general sense and meaning of "share with, inform, communicate, distribute, give a part of something, give responsibly."

From this background of the verb in its early uses, we may gather a considerable and accurate knowledge and apprehension of its sense and meaning in the New Testament, where it occurs but five times.

1. It is first used in Luke 3:11, where the meaning is quite clear. When his hearers inquired of John the Baptist what they must do in the way of fruits worthy of repentance, John replies by giving two specific examples, i.e. of clothing and food. The Jews should have known these things, but we see what a dreadful state of ignorance they had been kept in by the religious leaders of the day. John's examples are not limited to only two, but actually illustrate the entire conduct of true believers. He that has two coats (tunics) is to share

with him that has none (metadoto). He communicates his faith to another by this act of sharing. How often do we take advantage of this means of making known our faith and informing others of the grace of God that fills our hearts and souls?

2. The word also occurs in Rom. 12:8, where Paul refers to the function of giving: "he that giveth, let him do it with liberality . . ." The Christian communicates (ho metadidous) his faith by responding to the call to give himself to the service of succoring those in need around him. He shares his knowledge of Christian truth and his means sanctified by faith with simplicity, i.e. unaffected sincerity without seeking credit, praise, or reward. He imparts all that he has out of a heart of generosity. When we give to others, we impart what God has already given to us, and we shall do it without letting ourselves be influenced by any selfish calculation, in a self-limiting manner. This giving cannot be restricted to the imparting of monetary gifts and offerings, or to the distribution of funds on behalf of the church. It is the manner and motive by which we give that are pre-eminent here. We do impart something spiritual to others - why do we impart it? How do we impart to others? Or, do we impart to others at all?

3. The term appears in 1 Thess. 2:8. Here is another remarkable statement which opens up the thought of "imparting something spiritual," and the real sense of the word "impart." Looking back to the whole work among the Thessalonians, Paul says he and Silas "were pleased to impart (metadounai) not the Gospel of God only, but also our own souls . . ." This is a striking expression. They communicated to the Thessalonians the Gospel of God, which means that they shared the wondrous facts of the saving message, they informed the people of the meaning of the Gospel, and made known to them the great facts of redemption, and did so responsibly, fully realizing the weight of moral and spiritual obligation resting upon them in the discharge of their duty. The people of God in our day must realize the awesome nature of their responsibility to impart that which is spiritual wherever they may be, as the Christians of earlier times realized it. Instead of hoping to get something, we

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must remember we have something to share, with each other and with those outside, which will enrich all involved for time and eternity.

But Paul says further that they imparted also "their own souls." They become one heart and soul with those to whom they ministered the Word of God. And when we impart our own souls to those whom we teach, the truth we teach will be more readily accepted. As Lenski says, "Then soul will also be bound together with soul by the love that reaches out to embrace the other's soul. Here is a part of the secret of Paul's great missionary success - he offered the Gospel and his own soul in love."

4. The word is to be found also in Eph. 4:28, where it is quite obviously used to denote the fact that we are to work what is of moral and spiritual value and good quality, so that we shall be able to acquire such as may be "shared" (metadidonai) with others in need. This imparting stresses our means. We acquire them in a good way, by honest labor, and they will be sufficient to be expended in a good manner - for the benefit of others. Just how much do we accomplish and communicate for the good of others? Christ Himself is our supreme example of self-forgetfulness in the interest of others. Let us expend ourselves for others' needs; let us impart our souls to the souls of others. Let all of the household of faith impart to each other upon the basis of share-and-share between giver and receiver.

5. Finally, we return to the use of the word in Rom. 1:11. Paul expresses his longing to visit and spend some time with the Roman Christians, so that he may share with them to some degree the grace God has bestowed upon him - that which is spiritual. These Christians themselves already know the grace of God and possess a goodly measure of it, but the Apostle knows they need and will receive still more. That it is the immeasurable gift of grace is clear from the term charisma ("gift") which denotes the whole great bestowment of the grace of God. The Apostle desires to convey to them, to

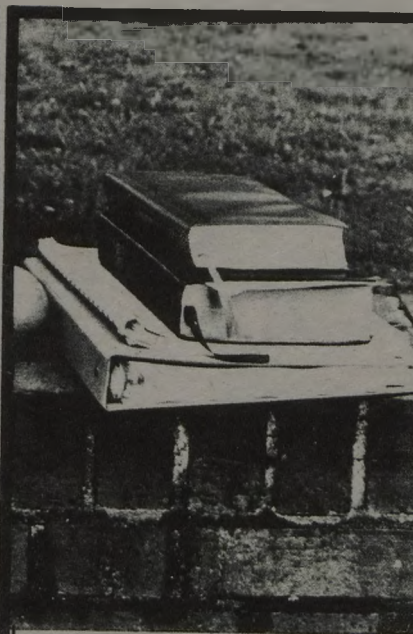
communicate to them, as the Lord's messenger, new developments and truths concerning the Christian life, the spiritual experience; to expound to them these great verities, to instruct them and establish them in that spiritual life.

The aorist infinitive (sterichthenai) "ye may be established," indicates actuality and results. Even though these believers were rooted in the faith, yet they can and must be rooted in it more deeply.

The pressing and profound responsibility of God's servants today is that great duty of opening up to the people of God fuller and deeper insights into the riches of Christ and His Word; of imparting to them detailed and greater knowledge of our blessed Lord, His person and work. This is the great need of the saints, whether they are aware of it or not. They must be more fully informed and instructed in order that they might gain new possessions in Christ, and live the Christian life more effectively and obediently, and stand more surely and boldly upon these glorious certainties and verities which are eternal. And Paul adds: "That I may be encouraged together with you by our mutual faith, yours and mine together" (vs. 12).

Every true teacher knows this in his own experience. We know the encouragement we have received from the lips and lives of those who perhaps believed before we did - or even long after we did, and have been greatly enriched and encouraged in the faith by responsible teaching and the impartation of spiritual truth. We must grow, and then grow more and more, probing deeply and more deeply into the Scriptures, sharing profound and wonderful discoveries with those of like precious faith. Remember John 7:38, "He that believeth on Me, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living waters . . ."

That is: we who believe and serve the Lord shall be the source of spiritual blessings for many others and the spring of sharing spiritual truth with countless others in the household of faith.



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## Birthday Coming To A Close

As announced last year in the O.I.B., First Baptist, Medina, Pastor Max Deffenbaugh, set aside August 1982 to August 1983 as a "Happy Birthday" celebration in honor of the church's 150 years. Each month the church featured a special emphasis with many participating.

"Heritage Homecoming Weekend" was held July 2, 3, 4. In reviewing for his people this week, Pastor Deffenbaugh wrote:

"I have been asked several times, 'Was Heritage Homecoming worth it?' Without hesitation I respond 'Yes.' The very heart and soul of this church seemed to surface. There was so much love, joy, and peace evident in the lives of those present. You could see so clearly what real Christianity ought to be. It was a sweet taste of heaven.

"The amount of work put forth by committees and by grassroots involvement was overwhelming. As we began to reminisce with the pictures, we were reminded of individuals God loves and has worked through. Then to retreat to the Family Life Center for homemade ice cream and cake and to see snap shots line approximately 70 feet of the gym wall. Our church is so fortunate to have had so many godly men and women who have passed on to the next generation so rich a heritage in doctrine and standards.

"The next morning 140 gathered for the Father/Son Breakfast. We enjoyed eating, but we enjoyed each other more. Thanks to the ladies for taking care of the details.

"Saturday evening memories and promises filled the air as former members and long timers sang and played just as beautifully as they used to in the old building downtown. One of the 'sneaky' highlights was the Pastors' Quartet. It was so spe-

cial?? that it received a standing ovation. So many former friends came to enjoy the evening with us.

"By then all former pastors were on deck. Pastor James Comstock shared the joys and sorrows of his family, shared his heartfelt voice in music and preached. Pastor Ken Smelser had all of his children and their families present. What a special treat! He captured the beauty of the 150th Psalm as he preached. Parson Bill Russell took leave of Skyview Ranch as the Russells sang and played their way back into our hearts. He capped this Sunday Evening service with his preaching. As a pastor, to be able to serve communion along with these 3 special guys had to be a real highlight. The bonfire and testimonies which followed were really special. They made us appreciate each other, our heritage, and what God has given us in this place.

"By Monday, many of our guests had to leave. It was really a day when our present church family had fun together. Games and contests abounded. Never a dull moment.

"We barely got the hot dogs roasted before the rains came. (Some didn't make it!) Then our choir sang a salute to America. It was a stirring, soul-searching package. It made us proud of our heritage in America and proud of our heritage at First Baptist.

"The weekend was a once-in-a-lifetime Christian celebration. To see that much love and kindness and joy and peace was a treasure beyond compare. Yes, Heritage Homecoming was worth it all!"

The climax to this 150th year celebration was on Sunday, August 21st. This was "Happy Birthday Sunday." First Baptist celebrated its own birthday. Commemorative plates were available as a reminder of the Birthday and the year of celebration. A time box was placed so that 25 years from now, those who re-

## A Report On Pastor David Lee

As many of you already know, Pastor David Lee, Emmanuel Baptist, Paulding must shortly undergo a kidney transplant. Many of our O.A.R.B.C. churches have encouraged this pastor and church with gifts.

Pastor Lee advises us that about \$4,500 has been received toward the needed extra expenses of the operation. It is felt that between \$6,000 to \$10,000 will be needed and possibly closer to the

view the contents will remember 1983. Honor was given to those who served long and faithfully. After the morning service, dinner was held on the ground with a "Happy Birthday" cake. The day concluded with the evening service featuring special music and slides of Heritage Homecoming Weekend.

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\$10,000 figure because they are now considering a donor-related transplant.

A number of you may still be considering this need of Pastor Lee's and so, as you see, there still is a way to go to meet the total. Churches who have or will contribute will be advised of the funds received, those used, and any amount left, and other information that is available and necessary.

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